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- 1. STATUS OF CANADIAN CASE
- 2. PRIOR ART
- 1. The Canadian case has been patented as Canadian patent 2,452,736.
- 2. Applicant would like to draw The Examiner's attention to the following prior art.
- a. Prior art cited in US patent application 10/315,212, now US patent 6,854,906:

US patent 5,166,669 (Romberg, 1992)

US patent 5,426,449 (Danziger, 1995)

US patent 5,936,555 (Zagnoev, 1999)

US patent 6,005,496 (Hargreaves, 1999)

US patent 6,467,979 (Camacho, 2002)

b. Prior art cited for Canadian patent 2,448,420 (Mandel, 2006):

US patent 6,443,643 (Camacho, 2002)

US patent 5,971,636 (Mensick, 1999)

c. Prior art cited in the Canadian case was listed by applicant in a letter dated June 4, 2004.

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